

Federal Elections Commission—was not supported by law. Records of exploratory activity may become records of a committee once formed. Further, the subpoena called for production of records within the Committee's possession, whatever entity may have been the "author" of those records.

The Committee on February 8 specifically stated that "Text messages with variations of "McCrae": all prior to July 3, 2017" was included in its search. And yet we were only provided the following last night, among other documents:

From: "Mark Harris" <[REDACTED]>
To: "Marion Warren"
Sent: 08 Mar 2017 17:44:32
Subject: No Subject

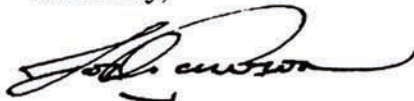
Hey Bro Marion....it's Mark Harris....hope you are well! I wanted to circle back with you per our phone conversation last week. On the HB186 front, I have had several really good conversations with several legislators and with some folks lobbying on this issue.. I am still trying to feel my way as to what the conclusion will be, but sense it is really bogged down at the moment.

On the other issue of your gracious offer to meet me in Bladen County and spend a day connecting me to the "key people" that can help me carry that part of the county in a future US House NC-9 race.....I wanted to see if you would be able to spend the day on Friday, March 25 with me down there. You know the political and financial connections better than anyone else I would know, including the guy whose absentee ballot project for Johnson could have put me in the US House this term, had I known, and he had been helping us. Anyway, let me know your thoughts and if that date would work for you. Thanks so much Marion for all your prayers and support as Beth and I come to some major decisions in our journey!

Mark

The timing of your disclosure raises significant and material concerns regarding the Committee's compliance and candor prior to, and now during, the hearing. Minutes ahead of the testimony of Dr. Mark Harris' son—and only after you understood that the State possessed certain documents in his possession—you stated to Agency counsel that the Committee had failed to produce certain correspondence. The explanation at that time for having withheld those documents was that your query of search had been incomplete. The testimony immediately following the Committee's disclosure strongly suggests that explanation was not accurate.

Sincerely,



Josh Lawson
General Counsel

Encl: Records of Committee correspondence